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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification: Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims: Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings: Amendments to the drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks: The "REMARKS" section begins on page 7 of this paper.